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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Presently Amended) A wearable body support system, comprising:
a first elongated cushion assembly and a second elongated cushion assembly;
an upper strap attached to a top portion of said first and second elongated cushion assemblies and configured to attach to a user's waist;

wherein said first elongated cushion assembly and said second elongated cushion assembly are separate components and are configured to be worn by a user and provide cushioning and support to the user's posterior lower torso and legs;

an upper torso support having an upper cushion assembly, a pair of arm straps attached to said upper cushion assembly and a bottom strap attached to a bottom portion of said upper cushion assembly; and

wherein said upper torso support is configured to attach to a user's upper torso and provide cushioning and support to the user's back;

said upper cushion assembly includes a padding element; and

wherein said padding element in said upper cushion assembly includes a buoyant material.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 1, further comprising:
a first lower leg support and a second lower leg support;
said first and second leg support including a lower leg cushion assembly and a lower leg strap attached to said lower leg cushion assembly and a lower leg strap attached to said lower leg cushion assembly; and

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wherein said first and second lower leg supports are configured to attach to the user's lower legs.

4. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 1, further comprising:
a connecting strap extending between and connecting a top portion of said first elongated cushion assembly and a top portion of said second elongated cushion assembly.

5. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 1, further comprising:
a first knee support attached to said first elongated cushion assembly and a second knee support attached to said second elongated cushion assembly.

6. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 1, wherein said first and second elongated cushion assemblies include a padding element and a cover.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Presently Amended) The wearable body support system of claim 1 2, wherein said upper cushion assembly includes an inflatable tube element.

10. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 6, wherein said cover includes a graphic.

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11. (Presently Amended) A wearable body support system, comprising:
a first elongated cushion assembly and a second elongated cushion assembly;
an upper strap attached to a top portion of said first and second elongated cushion assemblies configured to attach to a user's waist;
a connecting strap extending between and connecting a top portion of said first elongated cushion assembly and a top portion of said second elongated cushion assembly;
wherein said first elongated cushion assembly and said second elongated cushion assembly are configured to attach to a user's body extending from the user's lower torso to the user's legs and provide support to the user's posterior lower torso and legs;
an upper torso support having an upper cushion assembly, a pair of arm straps attached to said upper cushion assembly and a bottom strap attached to a bottom portion of said upper cushion assembly; and
wherein said upper torso support is configured to attach to a user's upper torso and provide cushioning and support to the user's back.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 11, further comprising:

a first lower leg support and a second lower leg support; said first and second leg support including a lower leg cushion assembly and a lower leg strap attached to said lower leg cushion assembly; and

wherein said first and second lower leg supports are configured to attach to the user's lower legs and provide support to the user's posterior lower leg.

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14. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 11, further comprising:

a first knee support attached to said first elongated cushion assembly and a second knee support attached to said second elongate cushion assembly.

15. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 11, wherein said first and second elongated cushion assemblies include a padding element and a cover.

16. (Presently Amended) The wearable body support system of claim 11 42, wherein said upper cushion assembly includes a padding element and a cover.

17. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 16, wherein said padding element includes a buoyant material.

18. (Presently Amended) The wearable body support system of claim 11 42, wherein said upper cushion assembly includes an inflatable tube element.

19. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 15, wherein said cover includes a graphic.

20. (Presently Amended) A wearable body support system, comprising:
an upper torso support having an upper cushion assembly and a pair of arm straps attached to said cushion assembly;

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a lower torso support having a first elongated cushion assembly and a second elongated cushion assembly, an upper strap attached to a top portion of said first and second elongated cushion assemblies; and

wherein said upper torso support is configured to attach to a user's upper body to support a user's back and said lower torso support is configured to attach to a user's lower torso and legs and provide support to the user's posterior lower torso and legs.

21. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 20, further comprising:

a first lower leg support and a second lower leg support; said first and second leg support including a lower leg cushion assembly and a lower leg strap attached to said lower leg cushion assembly; and

wherein said first and second lower leg supports are configured to attach to the user's lower legs.

22. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 20, wherein said upper cushion assembly includes a padding element and a cover.

23. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 22, wherein said padding element includes a buoyant material.

24. (Original) The wearable body support system of claim 20, further comprising a first knee support attached to said first elongated cushion assembly and a second knee support attached to said second elongated cushion assembly.